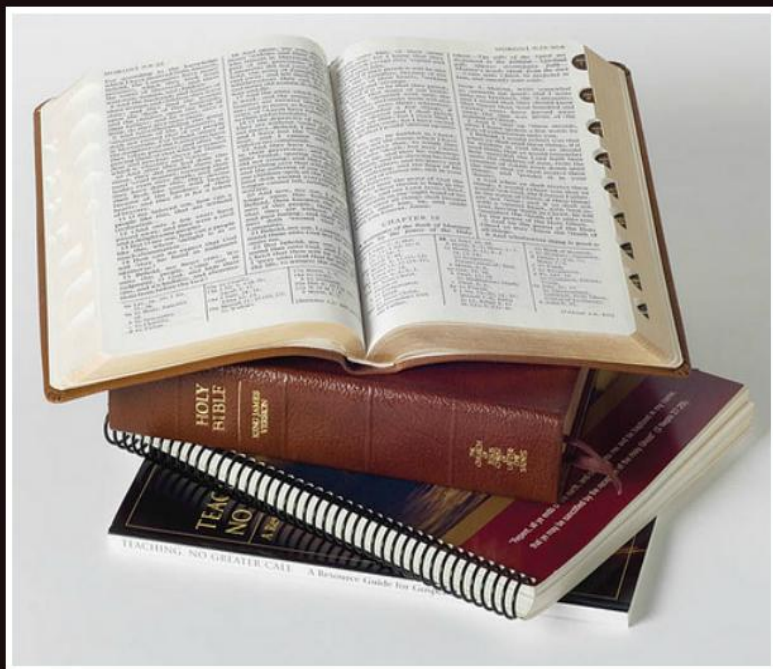


8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2023



Life is a test...

**BUT IT'S OPEN BOOK.**

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# **WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Reverend Dr. Thom Malcolm, Pastor*

*Pastor's Phone: 304-654-9440*

*July 23, 2023*

**PRELUDE**

**ELLEENDA WARD**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**SHAUNDA RICE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted head.

People: **Made like Him, like Him we rise; ours the cross, the grave, the skies!**

*(Charles Wesley, England, 18<sup>th</sup> Century)*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:**

**ALL: Gracious Lord, help us look to you this day in all that we say and do, open to us both the truth and the wonder of your Living Word. Amen**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING**

**PSALM 139:1-12**

**UMH #854-855**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**UMH #94**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SPECIAL GUEST, CARLA BELL**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**GENESIS 28:10-19A**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**UMH #70**

**SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS**

*(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR PRAYER BASKET. THANK YOU.)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PASTOR THOM MALCOLM**

EPISTLE READING

ROMANS 8:12-25  
STEPHANIE MALCOLM, RLLP

\*HYMN                    “OH HOW I LOVE JESUS”                    UMH #170

\*GOSPEL READING                    MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON                    “AN OPEN BOOK TEST!”  
PASTOR THOMAS MALCOLM

\*HYMN                    “HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD”                    UMH #382

\*THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                    ELLEENDA WARD

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trustee Meeting after Worship Service

Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-11:00am Exercise Class

Monday, July 24                    6:00pm                    PPR

**Sat. Aug. 5th Rummage Sale 9:00 – 2:00pm**  
We are collecting items for sale. All items need to be  
at the Church by Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Set-up for Rummage Sale is planned for  
Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Volunteers for both set-up and day of sale are needed!**

*We were ready with our “Grab & Go” bags to feed children who may not have access to food during the summer break. Although we didn’t have children come to the church as originally planned, we did feed children in need. The fresh fruit went to the Ebenezer Outreach Center and the other food went to the Cammack Children’s Center. We accomplished our mission. We will continue to distribute the “Grab & Go” bags on Wednesdays and if the children do not come, we will go to them.*

# *Prayer List*

**Teresa Altizer & Parents  
Pam Baker  
Jacob Ball  
Dawn Baumgardner  
Mike Black  
Sonny Branham  
Beth Carson  
Jill & Jim Combs  
Bob Cox  
Family of Don Crumb  
Judy Given  
Michelle Endicott**

**Jimmy Green  
Loretta Hetzer  
Bill Hively  
Vickie Mays  
Matt Null  
Mabel Pillion  
Jeffery Racer  
Gene Ward  
Pat Wilcox  
Debbie Walters  
Keith & Bernadette  
Wellman  
Chad Woodrum**

*Lillian Patterson passed away on July 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Please keep the Patterson family in your prayers.*

*Remember those not able to join us for church:*

**Jim & Barbara Christain, Betty Craig,  
Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty,  
Loretta Hetzer, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed,  
Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster, Marge Wheeler**

**Office Hours: Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00  
Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30  
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**Interim Music Director: Gary Maynard**

**Pianist: Ellenda Ward**

**Liturgist: Dan Wolfe**

**Please note that information for the bulletin needs to be  
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